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BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Comments of KNTV License, Inc.

NPRM to Reallocate DTV Channel for Station KSBW, Salinas, CA

MM Docket No. 99-269

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of KNTV License, Inc. ("KNTV") are an original and four copies of comments that KNTV wishes to submit in the above-referenced proceeding. Any questions or comments concerning this matter should be addressed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Tom W. Davidson, Esq. fgr

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In the Matter of)		EDERAL COMMITABLEATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE (IF THE SECRETARY
Amendment of Section 73.622(b) Table of Allotments Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Salinas, California))))	MM Docket No. 99-269 RM-9698	

To: Chief, Video Services Division

COMMENTS OF KNTV LICENSE, INC.

KNTV License, Inc. ("KNTV License"), licensee of Station KNTV(TV), San Jose, California (the "Station"), by its attorneys, hereby submits these comments in the above-captioned rulemaking proceeding. Hearst-Argyle Stations, Inc. ("Hearst-Argyle"), licensee of Station KSBW(TV), Salinas, California, has requested that the Mass Media Bureau ("Bureau") of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") change the digital television ("DTV") channel allotted to Station KSBW(TV) from channel 43 to channel 10. To facilitate this channel substitution, the Bureau has initiated the above-captioned rulemaking proceeding requesting comments on the proposed amendment of the Digital Table of Allotments to reallocate DTV channel 10 to Station KSBW(TV) at Salinas, California.

KNTV License is assigned to operate on NTSC channel 11. KNTV License does not object to Hearst-Argyle's request to change the digital channel assignment for Station KSBW from 43 to 10. However, the Bureau must take note of the fact that on September 23, 1999, KNTV License filed an application with the Commission requesting authorization to modify

¹ Station KSBW currently operates on NTSC channel 8, Salinas, California.

KNTV's licensed NTSC facilities by increasing the Station's peak visual effective radiated power from 79.4 kW to 181.5 kW.² The proposed power increase represents the maximum allowable power at Station KNTV's effective tower height of 844 meters.

KNTV License is bringing its modification application to the attention of the Bureau to ensure that any digital channel reallocation granted to Station KSBW in this rulemaking proceeding is evaluated in light of, and taking into account, the technical changes requested in Station KNTV's pending minor modification application.³ Accordingly, if Station KSBW's DT channel is reallocated from channel 43 to 10, the Bureau needs to ensure that the new KSBW-DT terrain-limited, interference-free baseline population reflects the higher power operation of Station KNTV's modified facilities.

Based on the foregoing, KNTV License does not oppose the digital channel reallocation requested by Hearst-Argyle for Station KSBW. However, a reallocation of KSBW's digital

² A date-stamped copy of the FCC Form 301 application seeking this modification is attached as Exhibit A.

³ The power increase requested in Station KNTV's modification application represents a minor change and complies with all applicable technical requirements set forth in the Commission's rules.

channel to 10 must take into account and be examined assuming the operation of Station KNTV on NTSC channel 11 with the technical parameters specified in the modification application that KNTV License filed on September 23, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

KNTV LICENSE, INC.

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September 23, 1999

VIA COURIER

Federal Communications Commission Mass Media Services P.O. Box 358165 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5165

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Re

KNTV License, Inc.

Minor Change Application

Station KNTV(TV), San Jose, California

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed on behalf of KNTV License, Inc., licensee of Station KNTV, San Jose, California (the "Station"), are an original and two copies of an application on Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") Form 301 for a minor change to the facilities of Station KNTV. The enclosed application seeks FCC authorization to increase the Station's peak visual effective radiated power from 79.4 kW to 181.5 kW.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Tom W. Davidson, Esq.

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CC:

Mr. David Bennett, Mass Media Bureau

Mr. Kevin Harding, Mass Media Bureau

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participation of non-party investors and creditors.

Section II - Legal

	 Radio Applicants Only. If the grant of the application of community service contour overlaps, see Local Radio C. 1, applicant certifies that all relevent information has befile(s) and submitted to the Commission. 	Ownership Worksheet, Question	Yes No	See Explanation in Exhibit No.
5.	Character Issues. Applicant certifies that neither applicant has or has had any interest in, or connection with:	nor any party to the application.	Yes No	See Explanation in Exhibit No.
	 any broadcast application in any proceeding where chara- or were resolved adversely against the applicant or part 		N/A	
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6.	Adverse Findings. Applicant certifies that, with respect to the application, no adverse finding has been made, nor has an advany court or administrative body in a civil or criminal proceeding any law related to the following: any felony, mass me competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental	verse final action been taken by ng brought under the provisions dia-related antitrust or unfair	Yes No	See Explanation in Exhibit No.
7.	Allen Ownership and Control. Applicant certifies that it of Section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and foreign governments.	omplies with the provisions of	Yes No	See Explanation in Exhibit No.
8,	Program Service Certification, Applicant certifies that it is with its obligations as a Commission licensee to present a pro- issues of public concern facing the station's community of licensees.	gram service responsive to the	□Yes □No N/A	
9.	Local Public Notice. Applicant certifies that it has or will requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73,3580.	comply with the public notice	Yes No	
10.	Auction Authorization. If the application is being submitted for which the applicant was the winning bidder in an auctio pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.5005(a), that it has attack information required by 47 C.F.R. Sections 1.2107(d), 1.211 if applicable.	n, then the applicant certifies. hed an exhibit containing the	Yes No [∑n/a
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11.	Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification. Applicant certifies that a to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursua Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.		Yes No	
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SECTION III PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have prepared Section III (Engineering Data) on behalf of the applicant, and that after such preparation, I have examined and found it to be accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name Dane E. Ericksen, P.E.	Relationship to Applicant (e.g., Consulting Engineer) Consulting Engineer
Signature WWW	Date September 21, 1999
Mailing Address Hammett & Edison, Inc.	, Consulting Engineers Box 280068
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SECTION III-C TV Engineering

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Ensure that the specifications below are accurate. Contradicting data found elsewhere in this application will be disregarded. All items must be completed. The response "on file" is not acceptable.

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	a.	Manufacturer Andrew Model ATW9V9-HTO-11
	b.	Electrical Beam Tilt: 2.25 degrees Not Applicable
	c.	Mechanical Beam Tilt: degrees toward azimuth degrees True Not Applicable
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NOTE: In addition to the information called for in this section, an explanatory exhibit providing full particulars must be submitted for each question for which a "No" response is provided.

CERTIFICATION

12.	Allotment. The proposed facility complies with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.607.	Yes No	See Explanation in Exhibit No.
13.	Power and Antenna Height. The proposed facility complies with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.614.	Yes No	See Explanation in Exhibit No.
14.	Community Coverage. The proposed facility complies with 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.685(a) and (b).	Yes No	See Explanation in Exhibit No.
15.	Main Studio Location. The proposed main studio location complies with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1125.	Yes No	See Explanation in Exhibit No.

16.	Separation Requirements. The proposed facility complies with the separation requirements 47 C.F.R. Section 73.610.	Yes No	See Explanation in Exhibit No.
17.	Objectionable Interference. The applicant accepts full responsibility in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.685(d) and (g) for the elimination of any objectionable interference (including that caused by intermodulation) to facilities in existence or authorized prior to the grant of this application.	Yes No	See Explanation in Exhibit No.
18.	Environmental Protection Act. The proposed facility is excluded from environmental processing under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1306 (i.e., the facility will not have a significant environmental impact and complies with the maximum permissible radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure limits for controlled and uncontrolled environments). If "Yes," submit as an Exhibit a brief explanation of why an Environmental Assessment is	Yes No Exhibit No. E-2	See Explanation in Exhibit No.
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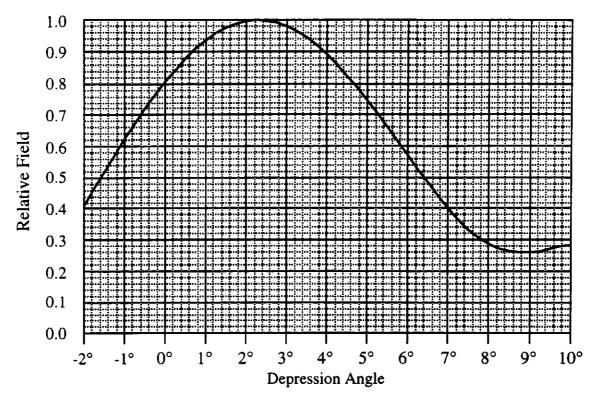
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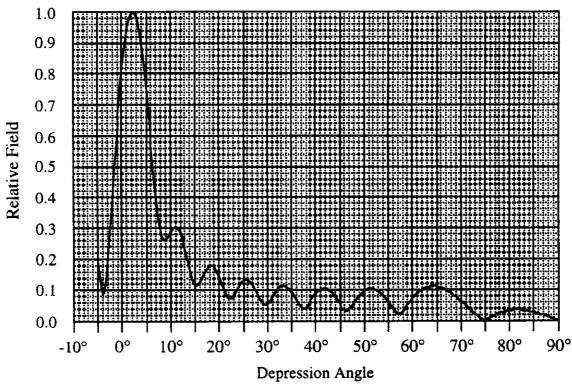
users of the site, will reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure

in excess of FCC guidelines.

PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION IN SECTION III MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED.

TV Station KNTV • NTSC Channel 11 • San Jose, California Antenna Elevation Pattern - Andrew ATW9V9-HTO-11





Although the FCC Rules request submission of the elevation plane patterns in dBk, it has been Commission policy not to require this duplicative information, and it is not included here. These patterns can, of course, be provided upon request.

TV Station KNTV • NTSC Channel 11 • San Jose, California Environmental Considerations (Question 18)

Grant of this application is not considered to be a major environmental action as defined by Section 1.1307 of the FCC Rules. The proposed transmitting anterma is an existing antenna on an existing tower at an established radio communications site.

The proposed operation would comply with the FCC guidelines limiting human exposure to radio frequency energy. Calculations performed in accordance with FCC OET Bulletin No. 65 (August 1997) show a worst-case ground level power density due to the KNTV operation of 0.5% of the NCRP occupational limit (2.5% of the NCRP public limit) at a calculation height of 1.8 meters above the ground. Accordingly, the proposed facility is categorically excluded by Section 1.1307(b) of the FCC Rules from having to consider the contributions of other stations at the site.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Annamarie Valenti, an employee of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P., certify that a copy of the foregoing **Comments of KNTV License, Inc.** was served by U.S. First-Class mail, postage prepaid on this 27th of September, 1999, upon the following, on behalf of KNTV License, Inc.:

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